

A QUICK COME BACK

By Jules Despontin In The
Alimony Suit

Denies All Charges Preferred
Against Him

And Relates His Side Of The
Controversy

Auditor Pays In As Fees \$2,
499.04 For Quarter

Several Accounts Are Filed
In Probate Court

Jules Despontin, defendant in an action for alimony brought by his wife, Rose U. Despontin, in common pleas court Saturday, has speedily replied, having made an answer and filed the same Tuesday morning to the claims set up by his wife.

In his answer, Mr. Despontin denies all the allegations of his wife, setting forth that ever since his marriage to the plaintiff he has conducted himself as a true and faithful husband, has supported his wife fully and has never abused or injured her. He states that he has furnished her with all money necessary for clothing and support and has not been derelict in his duties toward her.

The defendant denies that his moving picture-show is a paying business, stating that he has been operating at a loss the past year. He further avers that this is his sole property and that the same is worth far from \$5,000, on the contrary being worth probably \$1,600. He states that he and the plaintiff are not joint owners of the furnishings in their home, her sole property being a piano. Mr. Despontin claims that his wife owns a house and lot in Mt. Vernon, worth \$2,500, that she has money in the bank, but that he has never asked nor received a single dollar from her.

The defendant further alleges that the plaintiff neglects her housework, does not care whether meals are prepared or not and, if defendant mentions this condition, he is met with such a remark as, "I wouldn't kill myself doing housework for any man, and if I do it does not suit, you could beat it."

Mr. Despontin calls attention to the treatment by the plaintiff of his four-year-old daughter, whom he had with him at the time of their marriage, stating that his wife on one occasion whipped the child until it was black and blue. He further sets forth that he has frequently been compelled to take the little one out for something to eat, the plaintiff refusing to prepare anything for the baby.

On March 29, 1916, the defendant alleges, a check was offered his wife by him in the amount of \$25. This, he claims, she refused, stating that she would use her own money if in need.

Mr. Despontin states that the plaintiff is dissatisfied for some unknown reason and that she has, without provocation, made such a remark as, "I am going to get money, if I break you up trying."

In conclusion, the defendant states that he has sent his little daughter away in an effort to please his wife; that the latter is at present at their home on West Vine street, where she is abundantly provided for. Mr. Despontin, in view of all this, prays court that the petition of the plaintiff be dismissed. B. E. Sapp is attorney for defendant.

Partition Suit—

Leila Ewers has brought an action in partition against Mearl Ewers and others, seeking the division of forty acres in Middlebury township. George Moorhouse is attorney for the plaintiff.

Court Journal—

Nora J. Wright vs. William R. Hildebrand and others—Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Smith Gearhart vs. Sarah E. Beach and others—Reappraisal ordered. H. C. Bishop vs. State of Ohio—Judgment of mayor affirmed and

cause remanded for execution. In this case the charge against Bishop was using illegal weights.

H. C. Bishop vs. State of Ohio—Judgment of mayor reversed and cause remanded. In this case, the charge against Bishop was resisting an officer.

J. A. Rigby, executor of Laura J. Wensell, deceased, vs. W. Lee Cox and others—Will construed; rights of legatees determined and distribution ordered.

Member Relief Commission—

Judge Blair has made the appointment of James K. Butler as a member of the soldiers' relief commission of Knox county for a term of three years, commencing April 1, 1916.

Auditor's Pay-In—

Auditor Walter M. Riley has paid into the county treasury \$2,499.04, being the fees received by him for the quarter ending March 31.

Contracts Let—

The county commissioners on Monday awarded a contract to Samuel Clark for furnishing and driving piling at the R. B. Wilson farm in Wayne township at \$5 each.

Another contract awarded was to B. J. Moreland for hauling and laying plank on the Myers, Hutton and Five Corners bridges in Milford township for \$25.

Guardian's Account—

Mina Fawcett, guardian of Kathlyn Wolfe, minor, has filed a first and final account, showing \$553.44 received and paid out.

Account Filed—

J. W. McLarnan, guardian of John McLarnan, minor, has presented his first and final account. He received \$2,302.07, disbursed \$802.51, leaving a balance due the ward of \$1,499.56, of which \$1,371.45 has been invested in a mortgage on real estate.

Partial Account—

A second partial account has been filed by James Burson, trustee of Mary Elizabeth Burson, showing receipts of \$530.84, a disbursement of \$29.07, leaving a balance of \$501.77.

Third Partial—

Thomas A. McKee, guardian of George A. McKee, minor, has filed a third partial account, showing \$1,098.24 received, \$44.80 paid out.

First and Final—

Charles D. Hayden, guardian of Mary E. Randolph, minor, has filed a first and final account, showing receipts of \$3,185.29, disbursements of \$2,964.61, leaving a balance due ward of \$220.68.

Admitted to Probate—

The will of Elizabeth Herschler has been admitted to probate.

Deeds Filed—

Vesta M. McLaughlin to Clark Day, parcel in Mt. Liberty, \$2,000.

Della J. Graft to Belle Vannatta, parcel in Clinton township, \$1.

Ella Grant to Clark G. Brown, lot 243 Hamtramck addition to Mt. Vernon, \$1.

William F. Sapp to Robert M. Greer, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

Clara A. Novak to Joseph Novak, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.

G. L. Lucas to Millie A. Rawlins, 133.35 acres in Pike township, \$6,000.

J. B. Smith to R. H. Henegan, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$500.

Elmer E. Fowls to William H. Fry, parcel in Jackson township, \$200.

Delliah Henegan to Rollin H. Henegan, lot in Brink Haven, \$1.

George C. Doup to George W. Deakins, 130.16 acres in Monroe, \$6,000.

Barbara Beatty to Guy C. Bishop, parcel in Hilliard, \$1.

Victor Merrin to Auburn Merrin, 11 acres in Berlin, \$125.

Why Constipation Injures

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation, a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spearman of the Old Delaware road Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grubaugh of North Chester street announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, April 1.

Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

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BLAIR

WILL GUIDE DESTINIES OF 1917
QUINTET; TEAM IS BANQUETED
BY DR. N. R. EASTMAN.

The members of the high school basketball team and Coach Jacks were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Dr. N. R. Eastman on East High street. The players present were Nelson Sapp, Howard Blair, Dea Jones, Paul Cunningham, Robert Walton, Capt. Russell Eastman and Coach Jacks.

An elegant turkey dinner was served, following which the players elected Howard Blair the captain for the season of 1917. Blair, who has been picked as a forward on the mythical all-state team this year, was chosen on the advice of Coach Jacks as probably the most able to fill the place of Russell Eastman, who is to be graduated this year, as a floor general. The only other loss to the team by graduation will be "Davy" Jones.

INVESTIGATION

AMONG PATIENTS AT STATE
SANATORIUM OF ORIGIN OF
DISEASE.

Miss Catherine McNamara of the department of the state board of health is making a visit to the state sanatorium and gathering information from each patient as to previous environment with a view of ascertaining the origin of the disease in each case for the purpose of having conditions that led to the infection corrected and thus preventing new cases developing.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicines for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

AGREEMENT

MADE TO SUPPORT CHILD AND
ITS GRANDMOTHER; RETURN
HOME.

After a conference Monday with Juvenile Officer Patrick Purcell, E. F. Sprague, prosecuting attorney of Hartford City, Ind., made arrangements whereby a little boy and his grandmother should return to Hartford City and resume their residence with the child's father.

The child and grandmother have been residing in this city for some time and the father recently expressed a desire to have them take up their abode with him again. He agreed to support both. Acting on this desire, Attorney Sprague came here Monday and talked the matter over with Officer Purcell.

The grandmother and child expressed a willingness to return to Hartford City and, as Juvenile Officer Purcell deemed such advisable, arrangements were accordingly made.

LAUDERBAUGH

ADVANCED TO THE POSITION OF
SALES MANAGER OF REALTY
COMPANY.

Guy Lauderbaugh of East Gambier street is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Clarence, formerly of this city, but who has been for the past year engaged in the life insurance business in Columbus, saying that he has entered the real estate business as sales manager for the Edward Fassig company of Columbus. The Fassig company is one of the largest real estate concerns operating in Columbus, and Mr. Lauderbaugh has received quite an honor in being chosen for such a responsible position.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Roy Hawkins of Lock left Tuesday for Cincinnati, where he will spend several days on business.

LOCK

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bostwick of South Gay street went to Centerville Tuesday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Ashbaugh.

Mrs. David Kinley, who has been the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. George D. Neal, of East Vine street, has returned to her home in Urbana, Ill.

Miss Ruth Colville, who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Colville, of North Gay street, returned Tuesday to her academic work in Wooster university.

Mrs. E. E. Whittaker of North Gay street left Tuesday morning for Lore City, being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. St. Clair.

Carl King, who has been employed at the Pennsylvania shops in this city, returned to his home in Howard Monday. He will spend the summer working with his father.

Mrs. Amanda Fritzel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Snyder, of East Howard street, returned to her home in Jewell Monday.

Miss Edna Downs and little brother, Lawrence, of Barborton and Frank Coburn of O. S. U. spent Sunday with Miss Downs' aunt, Mrs. Maynard, and her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Shaffer, of Quarry street.

Mrs. James P. Lochary of East Vine street went to Quaker City Wednesday to visit with relatives for several days.

NEW QUARTERS OCCUPIED

The local branch of the Adams Express Co., has vacated its room on East Vine street and moved into its new quarters in the Mt. Vernon Telephone Company's building, East Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall are moving from Hunts Station to the Spitzer property.

Roy Hawkins made a business trip to Cincinnati the first of the week. Allen McBride was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Robert Barrick and Miss Nellie Ashcraft were in Newark Saturday.

Dust up! See Woolson's "dust up" ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Henry Snyder of Johnsville, O., arrived here Tuesday and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Flaherty, of North West street.

Miss Mabel Young departed Monday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she is studying, after a visit with relatives in the community.

Mrs. C. L. Talmage and son, Lester, of Academia, left Tuesday for Portsmouth where they will spend a few days with relatives.

L. C. Stillwell left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will spend several days attending to legal business.

Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Sprague of Hartford City, Ind., has returned to his home after a business visit in the city.

Word was received Monday by relatives in this city of the death of Mrs. Julia Deimer, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Franklin, of Tiffin.

Miss Emma Weller, a nurse in St. Anne's hospital of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Elma Danman of Walnut street. Miss Weller will spend several days in Newark with her parents before returning to her work in Cleveland.

Mansfield high school basketball team has closed its season with a record of 14 victories and 4 defeats. One of the latter was administered by Mt. Vernon high at Delaware, Hosler, Statler and Troll will be lost to Mansfield by graduation.

Mrs. Scott Hogue and children of Springfield returned Tuesday to their home after spending a few days in Mt. Vernon with friends. The Hogue family moved to Springfield a few weeks ago, having formerly lived in this city.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

The State of Ohio, Knox County, ss.

In the Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that Erza Turney and Alva L. Scoles of Fredericktown, Ohio, have been appointed and qualified Administrators of the estate of George H. Scoles, late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased.

PHILIP L. WILKINS
Probate Judge of Knox County, Ohio.
March 27, 1916.

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A new, albeit a small, scheme for defrauding in connection with maple syrup was revealed Tuesday afternoon to Fred Bricker, a South Main street hotel man, whose suspicion impelled him to tear open a syrup can after

its contents had been exhausted. Bricker was impressed with the unusual weight for an empty can and when he had torn it apart found a mass of hard substance nearly two inches thick. He called J. C. Tinkley, deputy sealer of weights and measures, and revealed to his view the hard substance. An examination demonstrated that it was a precipitation of granulated sugar which had doubtless been dissolved in water, placed in the can and the can then filled with maple syrup. The lesser price of granulated sugar made a neat "rake-off" to the person who performed the act. Deputy Tinkley is making an investigation with a view of fixing the responsibility.

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Swift's 2-12-27 Fertilizer 32.00 per ton

Sal-Vet 40 lb. keg \$2.25

Sal-Vet 20 lb. keg75

Sal-Vet 10 lb. keg75

Bran 1.35 per 100 lbs.

Middling 1.45 per 100 lbs.

Red Dog 1.60 per 100 lbs.

Corn and Oats Chop 1.40 per 100 lbs.

Shelled Corn88 per bushel

Ear Corn85 per bushel

Choice Oats58 per bushel

Wheat 1.25 per bushel

Rye90 per bushel

Cracked Corn 1.80 per 100 lbs.

Unbolted Meal 1.80 per 100 lbs.

Screenings 1.40 per 100 lbs.

Alfalfa Meal 1.60 per 100 lbs.

Hart's Competition Horse Feed 1.85 per 100 lbs.

Unus Horse Feed 1.75 per 100 lbs.

Faramel Horse Feed 1.90 per 100 lbs.

Lake Shore Dairy Feed 1.50 per 100 lbs.

Purina Dairy Feed 1.55 per 100 lbs.

Gluten Feed 1.60 per 100 lbs.

Homeline 1.65 per 100 lbs.

Oil Meal 2.00 per 100 lbs.

Cotton Seed Meal 2.10 per 100 lbs.

Corn Hearts 1.60 per 100 lbs.

Tankage (60 per cent protein) 2.45 per 100 lbs.

Ryde's Calf Meal04 per pound

Salt 1.25 per barrel

Rock Salt01 per pound

Baled Hay85 per 100 lbs.

Alfalfa Hay 1.00 per 100 lbs.

Rye Straw60 per 100 lbs.

Baled Wheat Straw50 per 100 lbs.

Special Scratch Feed 1.85 per 100 lbs.

Equality Scratch Feed 1.90 per 100 lbs.

Golden Chick Feed 2.05 per 100 lbs.

Start Rite Chick Feed 2.10 per 100 lbs.

Quality Mash 2.00 per 100 lbs.

Beef Scraps03 1/2 per pound

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Poultry Bone03 per pound

Oyster Shells70 per 100 lbs.

Chicken Grit80 per 100 lbs.

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